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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed April 1, 1997 in the above referenced application, applicants hereby elect Group I., claims 1-12, without traverse. Examination of this application on the merits is now respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Petition and Fee No extension of time is believed to be required for this filing, but should any such extension be required, applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this paper to deposit account 01-0483.